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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OTRA, PFOR
SUBJECT: PRINCE FAHD VISIT

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECDEF JIDDA USCINCEUR FROM
CHUSMTM DHAHRAN SA MAY 19
REPEATED FOR YOU INFO

QUOTE

SUBJECT: PR. FAHD VISIT (U)

1. (S) FOLLOWING LIST WAS PROVIDED TO CHUSMTM ON 18 MAY 1977 BY
CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN HUMAID. COS STATED THAT THIS IS LIST PROVIDED
TO PR. FAHD FOR POSSIBLE USE IN DISCUSSIONS DURING UPCOMING CONUS
VISIT. NOTE THAT WITH EXCEPTION OF F-15 SUBJECT THERE IS LITTLE
NEW UNDER THE SUN. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT PR. FAHD WILL ADDRESS
SUBJECTS OTHER THAN F-15 AND POSSIBLY AIR MUNITIONS IN DETAIL.
THIS MESSAGE PROVIDED FOR YOUR ADVANCED INFO. WE WILL FOLLOW UP
WITH COMMENTS ON SUBJECTS INCLUDED HERE IN WITHIN THREE DAYS.

A. GENERAL

1. FORM 1513
2. PRICES
3. VALIDITY OF LOA
4. DELIVERY SCHEDULE

B. RSAF

1. F-15 TO REPLACE LIGHTNING
2. SIDEWINDER - AIR/AIR MISSLE

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3. MAVERICK AIR - GROUND
4. LASER ROCKETS
5. RSAF COURSES IN (JOINT STAFF, AIR FORCE ACADEMY AT COLORADO
& INTELLIGENCE COURSES)

C. RSNF

1. DESERTION OF SAUDI TRAINEES - US LAW DOES NOT ALLOW THEIR
ARREST.

2. US DISAPPROVAL TO TRAIN SAUDI STUDENTS AT US NAVAL ACADEMIES.

3. NON ACCEPTANCE OF TRAINING OF SAUDI OFFICERS AND ENLISTED ABOARD US SHIPS.

4. MODA DESIRES THAT THE US NAVY GIVE THE SAUDI NAVY THE TO SIT THE THE US PARTY (USG REPRESENTATIVE) TO EVALUATE, ANALYSE AND ACCEPT ALL OFFERS AND CONTRACTS THAT ARE RELATED TO RSNF PROGRAMS IN THE US.

D. REGARDING FMS CASES

1. INCREASE IN PRICE AND NON COMPLIANCE WITH THE PRICE STATED IN THE LOA OR THE INCREASE TO BE REASONABLE BECAUSE INCREASES IN PRICES ARE EXORBITANT AND MAY REACH OR EXCEED 100 PERCENT.

2. DELIVERY - THE US SIDE DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE DELIVERY PERIOD STATED IN THE AGREEMENT WHERE THE DELAY MAY BE EXTENDED FOR YEARS. THIS LEADS TO DELAYS AND DISTRUPTION OF ARMAMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAMS.

2. DELAY IN RESPONSE TO THE SAAF REQUIREMENTS IS URGENT.

4. UPON PRESENTING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SAAF AND REQUESTING LOA'S COVERING THEM FROM THE DOD, WE NOTICE THAT SOME CRITICAL ITEMS ARE DELETED. UPON INQUIRY, NO CONVINCING REPLY IS RECEIVED.

5. MOST OF OUR AMMUNITION ORDERS, DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FMS CASES, ARE OLD AND SOME EQUIPMENT DELIVERED IS EITHER OLD OR REBUILT

6. NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED WITH THE DOD FOR AMENDING FORM 1513 RELATED TO FMS CASES IN ORDER TO SERVE THE INTERESTS OF BOTH PARTIES EQUITABLY TO ACHIEVE CONTINUED MUTUAL COOPERATION.

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